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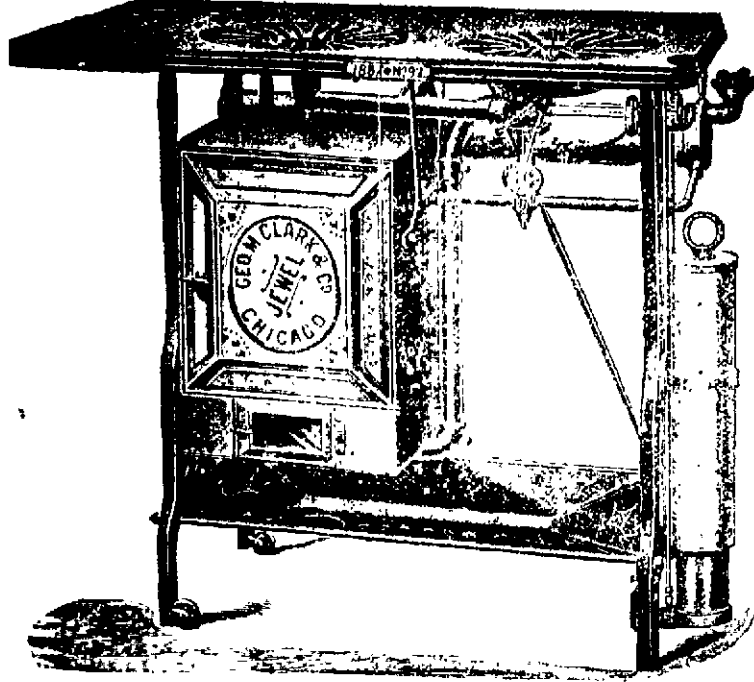
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DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 11, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See for The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S. The gas well is over 200 feet deep.

The train from St. Louis to-day was over an hour late.

There were 420 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection was \$5.70.

Use the telephone and order groceries from Smith & Son's store.

This is the regular evening for the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Camp at G. A. R. hall.

Judge Nelson is holding the present term of the county court in the circuit court room. A venire was issued to-day for a jury for the term. Judge Huston, of Monticello, will preside on Thursday.

Where Loaf flour will suit you to a T. Buy it. Sold by leading grocers.

Mr. Travis has built a new house near Oregon, and Dick Harkness is one of the Decatur artists engaged in painting it in fine style.

A business meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held this evening at the rooms of Secretary Cloyd in Hawthorth block.

Bishop Scarsboro was at Bloomington on Sunday at the dedication of the new Catholic church.

Telephone every morning to Niederweyer on the Mount for family groceries and fruits.

Richard Payne is about town to-day soliciting cash to be used by the James Chapel congregation in paying for the street paving improvement in front of the church.

Don't forget Hanks & Patterson at 123 South Water, when in quest of groceries, fresh butter and eggs.

Sept. Emersons this morning began tearing up the street car track from Main street west to the Baldwin switch, preparatory to getting it down to grade. A car is on the west end for the transfer of passengers.

Knock about in a handy road cart. Buy one of the improved patterns at A. Kemmer's factory.

At the communion service at the U. B. church Sunday morning, the pastor took for his text, "Do this in remembrance of Me." An unusually large number partook of the Sacrament. At night Rev. Harkness delivered the introductory sermon of a series of discourses on the Book of Revelations. Congregations large at both services.

Thank you J. Lytle & Co., grocers and bakers, in Open block.

The infant child of Andrew Anderson, in charge of the telegraph office at the Junction below the city, died on Sunday of croup.

The Jewel oil stove is the best. Get one at the hardware store of Lytle & Eckels.

The A. G. Danforth two-year-old trotting stallion, Melbourne, died at Peoria on Sunday while he was being exercised on the track. He suffered a rupture and bled to death internally. He was expected to make a record of 2:20 this week. His owner valued him at \$5,000.

Swedish bugles and carriages are sold every day at D. F. Hancher's shop, because they are good ones and sell at low figures.

Next Thursday week the members of the First Methodist Sabbath school will engage in a picnic at Kenney. The school went to the above place last year, but many improvements and conveniences have been made to the grounds the present year. A grand good time is expected by the young people.

Knock & Osbourne, the North Water street grocers have the best goods the market affords and are always ready to serve the public.

Give the Hatfield & Co. White Flour a trial. All grocers sell it.

Monmouth, Wis., & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vegetable and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sods and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. dwt

Illinois Weather-Crop Bulletin.

The Illinois Weather Service transmits the following data concerning the effect of the weather upon the various crops for the week ending Saturday, July 9. The temperature of the past week has been about the average of the corresponding period of the past ten years, except in the counties south of the first parallel bordering on the Mississippi river, where it was reported as slightly below the average. Local rains are reported from all sections of the state, the largest amounts ranging from one-fourth to two and one-half inches, the greater amount being reported from the extreme northern counties. The percentage of sunshine for the state was about the average for the corresponding period of the past ten years.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Corn is in an excellent condition in the northern and central grand divisions, except in Shelby county where the recent rains are reported as doing great damage to this crop. It is in a fair condition only in the southern grand division, owing to the continued ravages of the chinch bugs.

About two-thirds of the oat crop has been harvested, the yield being high in the northern, nearly an average in the central and slightly above the average yield in the southern grand division.

Latest advices from the southern grand division state that the wheat crop will not make more than 75 per cent. of an average yield per acre.

Pasture lands are in a fair condition in the southern, but greatly deficient in the northern and central divisions.

More rain is needed in all sections of the state to improve crops.

Kill the Rat.
Saturday night Frank Gordy was out for a ride in a small building west of Commercial Block on East Eldorado street, was seriously bitten on the head in two places by a big rat while he was asleep. The bites were quick and deep enough to cause the blood to flow freely and stain the pillow. A short time ago the four months old son of Mr. Gordy was bitten probably by the same cannibalistic rat, and the child died of blood poisoning. After death the body became spotted. Mr. Gordy is suffering from the bites. That particular rodent and all others of his tribe in that section should be killed. There should be no delay in this warfare.

Picnic.
The members of Stapp's Chapel Sabbath School will engage in a picnic at Oakland Park on next Thursday. The pupils will go out on the street cars.

On Thursday, July 21, the 500 or 600 members of the First M. E. Church Sabbath School will take an excursion on the T. H. & P. road to Kenney Grove where all will engage in the annual picnic.

Robbed.
Henry McClellan, deputy circuit clerk, occupies a room over Swearingen's drug store. Saturday night while he slept a burglar entered the room and stole about \$40 from his pocket-book. There has been no arrest.

Will Test the Matter.
General McNulta, Receiver for the Wabash, has announced his intention to ignore Section 4 of the Inter-State law applying to the long and short haul. The Peoria business on other lines goes East at 110 per cent. of the Chicago rate, while the Wabash is compelled to ship east by way of Jacksonville, at which point the Eastern rate is 20 per cent. of the Chicago rate. Receiver McNulta intends to make the 110 per cent. rate from Peoria through Jacksonville and yet continue the 120 per cent. rate from Jacksonville. General McNulta claims the right to construe the law so as to allow this apparent violation of it. The action of the plucky Receiver gives rise to much comment by newspaper and railway men generally.

Sales of Real Estate.
Montgomery & Shull to Isabelle Payne, lots 14 and 15, in Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition, \$500.

V. D. Ross to Annie Griffin, the east half of lot 6, Rodgers' addition to Argenta, \$75.

Frank M. Aikin to V. H. Parke, lot 1, in block 2, E. B. Durfee's 1st addition, \$500.

Same to V. H. Parke, lot 4, in block 2, same addition as above, \$400.

John A. Brown to Mary A. Nevins, master's deed to lot 16, in block 1, Cassell's 1st addition.

Thomas Staley to T. A. Scarlett, bond for deed for lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, town of Forsyth, \$195.

Matilda B. Shimanski to Samuel Marten, bond for deed for lot 12, in block 1, Smith & Co's addition, \$1400.

Clean Up.
The board of health held a meeting Saturday evening, and to-day Officer Bailey is making the rounds serving notices on residents to clean up their premises. All nuisances in the city must be abated without delay or there will be trouble in the courts.

SAMUEL HONHAM was in the city to-day with a fine variety of hollyhocks, grown at the Friends Creek Nursery. The collection included 13 varieties.

The County Board.
The board of supervisors convened this afternoon to receive the report of the committee on equalization of taxes. The committee is Mancke, chairman, Moffett, Smith, Brown, Hill, Durfee and Bateholder. The board will attend to such other matters as may come before it.

New Teachers Selected.
The Board of Education on Saturday appointed George F. James, Miss Alice A. Welch, Miss Lizzie L. Howes and Miss Ida Hockinberry teachers in the city schools. Mr. James is a graduate of Michigan University and holds the degree of M. A. Miss Welch comes from Auburn. Miss Howes taught at Streator last year, but was a teacher in the Sangamon Street school in 1885-6. Miss Hockinberry is a graduate of the high school. At a previous meeting of the Board Miss Mary L. English and Miss Blanche Gassway were appointed teachers. Both are graduates of the high school.

The North Side Literary Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wood, No. 1119 North Union street.

Timothy G. A. R. posts are getting ready to attend the national encampment at St. Louis. Goodman's band will probably be engaged to furnish the music.

MAUD ATKINSON did not appear as the French Spy Saturday night at the Park because she injured her sword arm severely coming down the stairway at the St. Nicholas. "The Factory Girl" was repeated to a fair audience. Miss Atkinson and her husband, Dick Johnson, left for Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday. Four members of the troupe went to Indianapolis. Mr. Briggs is yet in Decatur. He is an expert painter and has a job at the Keystone carriage works. He will spend his vacation at St. Louis. The company will travel through the south and west next season.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Merrill, of Oakland, Coles county, celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Merrill is 97 years old and his wife 89. Eight of their sons and seven daughters are married, and the old folks have ninety-four grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are old settlers and quite well off. Five tables fifty feet long were spread under the apple trees in the orchard of the old gentleman, and they fairly groined under the beautiful supply of eatables donated by neighbors, friends and relatives who to the number of 700 had gathered to do honor to the occasion.

Many valuable and costly presents were showered down on the old couple.

Elder Reed, a Baptist minister, made appropriate remarks, as did Dr. Tinsley, of Hindaboro, and others. Mr. Merrill in earlier days was a blacksmith, and worked on the first railroad built in the United States. He is a Republican and his favorite for 1888 is James G. Blaine.

Masonic.
Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

By order H. C. OSWORTH, W. M. J. C. HORRELLER, Sec.

The Search for natural gas.
The Stare Brothers lot goes bravely forward, and everything moves along smoothly. On Saturday the boring had gone down over 100 feet. There was no work done on Sunday, but there were many people there during the day to inspect the derrick. To-day the machinery is in motion again, and the hole will be over 200 feet by night. Water was struck early on Saturday, but it is giving but little trouble. The iron casing is to be driven down quite rapidly.

Going to Chicago.
The National Educational Association will hold its annual meeting in Chicago this week opening Tuesday night. E. A. Gastman, W. T. Evans, John T. Bowles, Mrs. Gastman and Miss Lizzie Gastman, Edwin Philbrook and wife, J. W. Gibson, Miss Vaughan, Misses Lukens and others from the city will attend, while a large number of country teachers will be in attendance. There will be a three days session of the meeting.

"Dr." Warrick Again.
It had been supposed that the colored doctor who recently enlivened the summer in Decatur and took an involuntary trip to Mattoon and Charleston with his scared bondsman, had quit practicing medicine and had gone to saving wood in some obscure place; but he didn't do anything of the kind. The doctor still clings to his "profession" without the street concert blow-out. It got too hot for him in Decatur, and he located at Springfield in the very presence of the state board of health. Here is the result:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 9.—The first conviction under the medical practice act of the last legislature occurred here to-day. Dr. S. Warrick, a colored man, was arrested for violating section 15 of the act regulating itinerant vendors of drugs and nostrums. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, the minimum penalty of the law.

PEDDING, BURROWS & CO., have made quite an improvement in their banking room by a different arrangement of the counter and desks, which gives more room and better facilities for the customers and clerks.

This is the last day for the reception of bids for the stock of hardware and queensware belonging to the estate of the late Richard Liddle. Mr. Burrows, the administrator, has received several bids. They will be passed upon to-night or to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Darwin Greer is home on a visit.

John Thompson and wife, of Peoria, were in the city over Sunday.

Judge Cloyd has been seriously ill at Bement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, on July 11, a son and heir.

Mrs. N. E. Mayfield has taken rooms at 705 West William street.

Mrs. Maggie Peck and daughter, Miss Goldie Porter, are visiting Miss Sallie Ballentine.

Mrs. E. P. Morehouse, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

Frank Patterson, the grocer, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Patterson, of Mattoon.

Miss Lida Henry and Miss Sadie Wright, of Arcola, were the guests of Mrs. E. N. Rust over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Harrington, of Carlinville, left Saturday for her home. She has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Irwin, her mother.

Hon. A. W. Hope, a distinguished lawyer from Alton, was in the city over Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Miss Jennie Hill, who has been connected with the leading hotel at Bement has returned home, having completed her engagement there.

Misses Belle Fulton and Sarah Sanderson left for Chicago on Saturday to attend the national educational convention. They will be absent until Friday.

W. A. Combs will leave to-night on a trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls and other points. The restaurant will be in charge of W. W. Kyle during his absence.

Milton Johnson will leave to-night for Peoria to his old home at Greenfield, Wis., and on the way will visit his sister, Mrs. I. E. Brown, at Oak Park, near Chicago.

O. Z. Greene writes from the McMillan House, North Conway, N. H., asking that the DAILY REPUBLICAN be forwarded to him for a month. He adds: "Weather here—mosquitoes big and not yet killed up."

Dr. G. W. I. Cole, the dentist, arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Iowa where he looked after his property interests. He says the crops generally look well. Rain is badly needed in some parts of the state.

Col. F. A. Freer, of Galesburg, the gentlemanly state agent for the Sheldon book publishing company, of Chicago, is in the city to-day interviewing the book-sellers. The Colonel was sergeant-at-arms for the Illinois Senate during 1884-5.

Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

A QUESTION has been raised about the effect of the Gibbs law forbidding the selling of pools except upon fair grounds and race courses in connection with the law providing for the payment annually of \$100 to each county fair association upon the condition that no wheel of fortune or other gambling device is permitted upon the grounds during the fair. The fact that the anti-pooling bill by implication recognizes pool-selling as legitimate upon fair grounds, leads some of the associations to inquire whether it can legally be considered such a gambling device as to deprive the board permitting it from the privilege of drawing the \$100 appropriation.

Constable's Sale.
I will offer at public sale a large lot of household goods, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, on Saturday, September 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. F. DYLLER, Constable.

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Three Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Hot and Still Hotter.
Now is the time to buy Men's Low Cut Shoes, beautiful styles, worth \$2.50—\$2.25; all reduced to \$1.50 at

FORBES & HAWORTH'S.

June 29-417

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work.

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The alarm of fire Sunday afternoon was caused by the burning of a small wooden shed at the rear of James L. Osborne's residence, No. 914 East Wood street. A number of boys were in the shed with matches. The loss is \$40; no insurance. The fire apparatus and a big crowd of people got there in great style, and the Chemical and hose crews saved adjacent property from destruction. Fire Marshal Winebrenner was at No. 9's house when the alarm sounded and had a bumping ride to the scene on the hook and ladder truck.

A New Boss.
Mr. Frank Palmer on duty Sunday as train master for the Wabash at this point in place of D. Brock who goes to the Missouri Pacific system. Mr. P. was formerly train dispatcher for this division.

Base Ball.
Staley, Golden, Cahill and Mills have rooms in Peet's block and take their meals at Imman's restaurant.

E. D. Bartholemew was doing effective backstop work for John Prestley Saturday evening, but when the batter came up, E. D. got a foul tip in one eye that gives it the Ben Butler squint. It was a painful blow.

A colored club from Champaign will play the Browns at the Decatur park on Thursday afternoon. Great fun is promised.

Champaign, Danville, and Bloomington appear to be afraid of the Decatur club. They give up to give us dates. They may come here next week.

The Springfield, Mo., club contemplates making a trip through Illinois and will give Decatur one or two games.

At Bloomington Saturday the Champaign Clippers beat the Reds 13 to 5. Sowder and Newman were the Clippers' battery. Hits were about even.

The El Paso nine will play Bloomington on Tuesday.

An attempt was made at St. Louis yesterday to have a ball game at Sportsman's Park. The Browns and Baltimore were the contending clubs. After the first inning the police stepped in and put a stop to the game, as ball playing is in violation of the Sunday law. The saloons were open, however.

BASE BALL.
Games Played Saturday, July 9, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Washington—Maroons, 7; Nationals, 3. Boston—Bostons, 12; Pittsburghs, 4. New York—Detroit, 8; New Yorks, 5. Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphians, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Louis—Browns, 9; Baltimore, 3. Louisville—Louisvilles, 6; Brooklyns, 3. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Metropolitans, 0. Cleveland—Athletics, 9; Cleveleans, 7.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Louisville—Louisvilles, 14; Brooklyns, 7. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 21; Metropolitans, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Lincoln—Lincolns, 15; Denvers, 5. St. Joseph—Topekas, 6; St. Josephs, 2. Omaha—Hastings, 10; Omahas, 7.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
St. Joseph—Topekas, 23; St. Josephs, 11. Omaha—Hastings, 15; Omahas, 11.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Detroit at Boston.

Pittsburg at New York.

Chicago at Washington.

Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

Baltimore at St. Louis.

Denver at Lincoln.

The following table shows the relative positions of the various clubs in the race for the championship at the close of Saturday, July 9.

THE LEAGUE.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Detroit	56	41	15	73.1
Chicago	54	38	16	70.4
Boston	57	31	26	54.4
New York	61	34	27	55.7
Philadelphia	59	32	27	54.1
Pittsburgh	63	31	32	49.2
Washington	51	19	32	37.3
Indianapolis	57	17	40	29.8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Louis	61	46	15	75.4
Baltimore	58	38	20	64.1
Cincinnati	66	37	29	56.1
Louisville	65	35	30	53.8
Brooklyn	64	30	34	46.9
Athletics	64	31	33	48.4
Metropolitans	59	16	43	27.1
Cleveland	51	15	36	29.4

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Topeka	51	31	20	60.8
Denver	50	28	22	56.0
Lincoln	51	25	26	49.0
Leavenworth	50	25	25	50.0
Kansas City	50	25	25	50.0
Omaha	51	19	32	37.3
Hastings	51	18	33	35.3
St. Joseph	51	18	33	35.3

The prohibition convention at Oakland Park will begin on July 30 and continue 10 days.

DIED.
In Wheatland township, on July 9, of general debility, Henry McAfee, aged 60 years.

The deceased had been an idiot from his birth, and had been under the care of Wm. Graycroft and family fifteen years. He was a great care to his mother and kind friends who assisted her.

In Wheatland township, of membranous croup, Maudie E. Anderson, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Funeral to-morrow at 9 a. m., remains to be buried at Mt. Olivet.

At 842 East Eldorado street, at 10 a. m., July 11, Michael, son of Michael Kelly, aged 8 years, 4 months and 7 days.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

